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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35644, BNSF Railway Company --
Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Nebraska
Northeastern Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

My name is David Beckman. I am Chairman of the Board of Directors of Central Valley Ag located at Elgin, Nebraska.

Our Cooperative's new grain and agronomy facilities are very important to the success of our producers in Northeastern Nebraska. Nebraska Northeastern Railway Company ("NENE") will be shipping and receiving thousands of carloads per year for our Cooperative.

We understand that BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") is requesting authority to acquire the NENE rail line. We strongly support BNSF's acquisition because:

- The acquisition of the NENE line by BNSF will provide us expanded service and marketing opportunities.
- BNSF's ownership of the NENE line will improve service and efficiencies.

In conclusion, we believe that BNSF's acquisition of the line will benefit shippers located on the line and we strongly urge the Surface Transportation Board to approve the acquisition at the earliest possible date. Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Sincerely,

David Beckman

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